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Addendum

The present document contains additional information on assistance by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to Anguilla.

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1. The programme of assistance of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for the period 1992-1996 is described in document DP/CP/ANL/2, containing the second country programme for Anguilla, approved by the UNDP Governing Council in May 1992. The total resources for this programme are $1,202,000, which include the indicative planning figure (IPF) allocation of $1,149,000 and cost-sharing commitments of $53,000.

2. In recognition of the specific characteristics of small island economies and in order to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of Anguilla, the programme places emphasis on UNDP support for human resources development, reform of the public sector, as well as environmental and natural resources management. Within the area of human resources development, the programme has focused on education and in particular on teacher training. Some 100 per cent of primary school teachers have been trained, up from 60 per cent at the start of the cycle.

3. In addition, Anguilla, as an associate member of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), benefits from the fifth multi-island programme (1992-1996) for the eastern Caribbean, described in document DP/CP/CAR/5, which was also approved by the UNDP Governing Council in May 1992. The UNDP IPF resources for this programme, which concentrates on management development, environmental protection and resource management and poverty reduction, amount to $4 million.

4. Anguilla also receives UNDP assistance under the fourth regional programme for Latin America and the Caribbean, described in document DP/RLA/4. The Caribbean component of this regional programme has made provision for technical assistance in the amount of $7 million to benefit the countries of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), in which Anguilla enjoys observer status in selected institutions and ministerial bodies.

5. In response to the programme of action ensuing from the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, which took place in Barbados from 25 April to 6 May 1994, two aspects of the programme of action are receiving particular UNDP attention. They are: (a) the establishment of the collaborative small island developing States network to facilitate access by these States to vital environmental information; and (b) the implementation of a technical assistance programme, which will, among other things, support the implementation of the programme of action, and in particular address capacity-building constraints of small island developing States.

6. Also in response to the programme of action, UNDP has launched a regional project funded under Capacity 21, which bears potential benefit for Anguilla, since it will eventually extend its assistance to more than the six pilot countries within the Caribbean region, with the objective of strengthening their capacities to manage and implement sustainable development plans and programmes at the local, national and regional levels.